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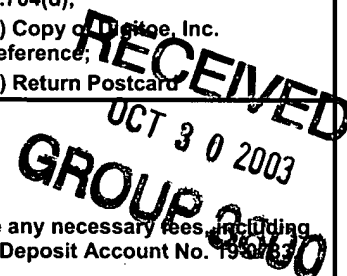
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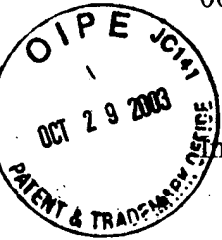
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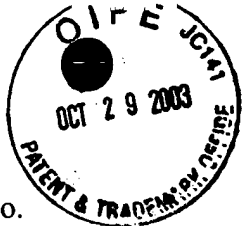
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Pursuant to their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants bring the following documents to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified patent application:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,601,042 to Lyden, issued July 29, 2003;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,463,351 to Clynch, issued October 8, 2003; and
- (3) Excerpt from DigiToe, Inc.'s Website entitled "Custom Fit Footwear (a short story)," dated 1998, four pages.

A PTO-1449 form is included herewith listing these documents. Copies of references (1) and (2) are not included herewith, but Applicants enclose a copy of reference (3). These documents were cited in an International Search Report for a related PCT application, a copy of which is attached.

The International Search Report is in English. Therefore, Applicants respectfully urge that further comment is unnecessary in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3). However, Applicants respectfully point out that the International Search Report classifies these documents in categories E, P and Y.

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